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Applicant : Darin Evans et al.
Appn. No. : 10/562,099 (unofficial)
Filing Date : December 21, 2005 (unofficial)
For : BUMPER SYSTEM INCORPORATING THERMOFORMED ENERGY ABSORBER

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Amendments to the title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.



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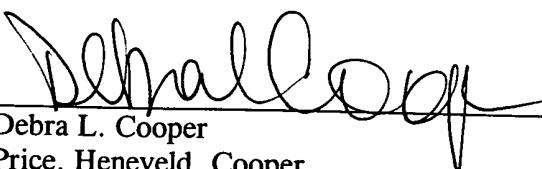
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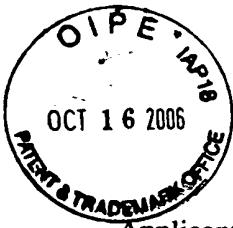
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	47	Minus	34	= 13	x \$25	\$	X \$ 50	\$650.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=0	x 100	\$	X \$200	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$	X \$360	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$650.00

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1. Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. No additional fee is required.
3. Please charge the fee of \$650 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
4. A fee of \$____ to cover the application size fee is enclosed.
5. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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